Italians Assume Offensive Ir Trentino and Sweep Austrians Back Over Border, Making General Retreat Almost Disaster

RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR DRIVE IN EAST

British Make Large Gains Against Germans At Western Front In France and Also Along Belgian Line, Where Fighting Is Heavy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ONDON, June 27. - The Italians and striking hard against the Austrian lines, forcing the Teutons back over a front of more than twenty miles across the border of the Trentino The retreat of the Austrians is general and is admitted by Vienna, which issued a statement saying that the re-tirement was "undertaken by cur commanding generals in order to pre-serve our freedom of action."

The entire front in the Trentino is affected and the Austrian retreat

threatens to become a rout. The Italians are pressing on the heels of their enemy and already, it is claimed by despatches from Rome, much of the land lost during the recent drive of the Austrians in that sector has been regnined.

Military experts declare that the Austrians have been compelled to weaken their lines by the successful weaken their lines by the successful assaults of the Russian columns in Onliein and the Pakessian, and that the Italians have been able to take prompt advantage of this fact, and strike a succession of blows which appear to have broken down the Austrian defense and forced them back. Italian Attack Brilliant

Between Brenta and Etsch the Italian attack has been brilliant and most successful, say the despatches from Rome, and it is here that Austria admits her greatest defeat.

In the Bukowina the Russians are still driving forward without pause, securing important positions as they go and consolidating their lines behind them. North of the little town of Kuty, which they were reported as hav ing captured last Saturday, the Austrians claim to have made a stand, and to have repulsed the Slavs. In the Kimpolung region, however, Petrograd claims to have made important gains and the Austrians practically admit reverses in that district.

The fighting in Galicia has taken new turn, according to the despatches last night. There for several days the Teutonic for has held the Russian bear at bay, but vesterday came the reports of additional Bussian gains in the Ducister river region. Here the Slavs have literally swept aside all opposition with their heavy cannon, breaking the deadlock imposed for so long by their German enemy, and crossing the river in the face of a fearful fire Losses Have Been Prightful

Attacking in massed formation, their loss is said to have been frightful but Petrograd says the importance of the Appeal To Governor advance and captures that followed it, compensated these losses. They have taken the villages of Sickerghine and

In the Volhynia, both Vienna and Petrograd report heavy fighting and Vienna declares that the Germans have stormed Russian positions three thousand meters wide, and have withstood heavy counter-attacks made by the Blavs. Along the Styr river front the Germans are said to be bombarding from the larger Eastern cities, and the the Russians and to be launching Merchants and Manufacturers' Assoheavy infantry attacks, which Petrograd claims have been repulsed. Germans are declared to be using their favorite massed formation methods, seeking to break through the Russian lines by sheer weight, and have, as a consequence, lost tremendously.

From north of the Pripet Marshes to Jacobstadt there has been intense artillery bombardments from both sides, the consumption of ammunition having been prodigious, according to the re ports from Berlin and Petrograd. German Attacks Break Down

Officers arriving at Kiev, Russia, from the front, and whose reports have been cabled here, describe the breaking down of all German attacks at the Stockhod river by the Russians. The German reserves were hurled back and the Russians are advancing.

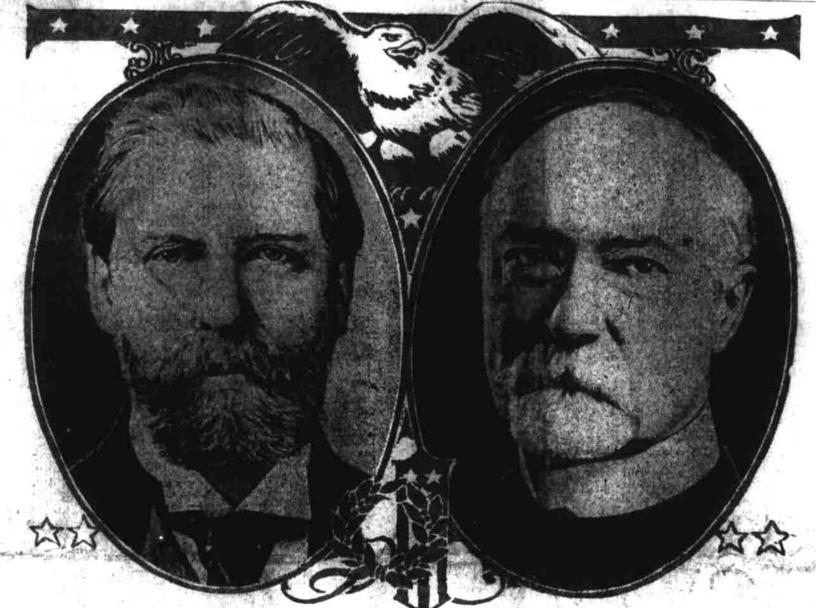
The German prisoners compare the Russian guafire to an inferno of shot and shell similar to that which has torn the Verdun line for many weeks.

Both Paris and Berlin report a general slackening of the fighting around (Continued on Page 3)

MILITIA POURS INTO BORDER

Theodore Roosevelt Withdraws From Presidential Race Urges All Progressives To Support Republican Ticket

HARLES EVANS HUGHES (Left) of New York and Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, Candidates On Republican Ticket For President and Vice-President, Respectively, Who Have Received Endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt and Progressives



(Associated Press of Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, June 27 .- Medi ator White, representing the federal department of labor, announced last night that he has been forced to defer the call for a conference between the strikers and the employers in the big longshoremen's struggle for more mon ey and a closed shop.

He was waiting, he said, for the ac tion of the stevedores' union, on the compromise proposed by the employers. It was freely intimated in union circles that the proposal will prove unaccept able because it does not include creased pay for the warehouse workers and lumber handlers, who have become affiliated with the longshoremen's

The labor council sent an appeal to Governor Hiram W. Johnson yesterday asking him to compel the strike break ers and the guards employed by the shipowners, to discontinue carrying weapons. They declare that these men are going armed in plain violation of the law, and that the local police are

doing nothing to stop the practise.

The effect of the strike is being felt in the East, according to despatches ciation of Los Angeles announced through its secretary last night that it had received offers of ten thousand men to act as strike-breakers, from Eastern

No Violence In City

There has been no violence in this city, and but little in San Pedro, San Diego or Portland, and that of a minor nature, but three strikers on the Tu coma waterfront were shot down yes terday during a fight that is said to have been started by the men. The men were seriously wounded, and one of them, John Mow, has been removed

to a hospital, dangerously hurt. The strikers are reported to have rushed the guards at the Sperry Plour Mills, and rushed those on the deck of the steamer Santa Cruz, which was tied up at the dock, loading. Strike Breakers Beaten

A number of the strike-breakers were badly beaten up, and some of the other employes of the company also were injured before the arrival of the police put an end to the rioting. The Verdun. Even the artillery fire, which strikers escaped, taking with them their injured comrades.

Former Justice Hughes Gives Praise TORREON To Colonel For His Principals

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) HICAGO, June 27.-Theodore Roosevelt will not run for President on the Progressive ticket.

He has definitely resigned and has usked the Progressives who followed iim in 1912, and again in 1916, to vote for Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the presidency, because the colonel believes that Wilson should be defeated.

In compliance with the written request from the Progressive leader the Statement issued from the Hughes national committee of that party yes headquarters here last right, it was anerday voted, thirty two to six, to enlorse Hughes, and to call upon all members of the Bull Moose party to support the Republican candidate. sembers of the committee refused to ast their votes, declaring that the ommittee was exceeding its authority taking that step.
The letter from Colonel Boosevelt,

innouncing his determination not to tude. run, and calling upon his supporters to rally to the support of the Republican andidate, was read at a meeting of the committee. He had already given his "conditional refusal" to the nomination, immediately after it was offerd to him by the Progressive conven-

NOTES SHOW TREACHERY

AVIATOR NILES FALLS

Philippines Islands.

Her crew was saved.

AND DIES OF INJURIES

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

OSHKOSH, Wisconsin, June 26.-

known American flier, fell a thousand

feet during a flight yesterday and died

this morning. Six weeks ago he mar-ried Lucille Goddard of Legaspi, Luzon,

GRECIAN STEAMER IS SUNK

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

LONDON, June 27. - The Greejan

AUSTRIAN TRANSPORTS OF GREASER COMMANDER ARE SUNK BY ITALIANS

cent Americanism."

which the Progressive party stands, and

H ROOSEVELT'S STAND

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.)

headquarters here last night, it was an-

nonneed that Mr. Hughes had wired

his acceptance of the Progressive sup-

port to the Progressive National Com-

mittee in Chicago, and had also wired

to Oscar King Davis, secretary of that

committee, welcoming the support of the Bull Moose party, and arraigning

the administration of President Wilson

for its gross "weakness and incerti-

Later in the day Mr Hughes made

Roosevelt, in which he declares that

the nation owes you a debt of grati-

tude, for quickening its national spirit

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NEW YORK, June 27-In a formal

LYUGHES LAUDS

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN ANTONIO, June 26 .- Notes ROME, June 27.- The ministry of and in the pocket of Captain Boyd marine here announced last night that outnined a copy of a note sent by the authorities of Carrizal, giving the Uniit has received information of the ted States troops permission to pass through the town on a peaceful missinking of two Austrian transports, loaded with troops, arms and ammu-nition, in the harbor of Durrazzo, by

One note was found from General Itulian submarines. omez, inviting him to enter the town to confer. Twenty two of the Americans in the Carrizal fight are still un-VILLA REPORTED ALIVE necounted for. AND ALLY OF CARRANZA

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) El. PASO, June 26. Apparently reiable information has reached El Paso that Villa has reached an agreement viator Charles F. Niles, the well with the de facto Carranza government,

> to join the Carranza forces. MILITIA BEGINS MOVING (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

and this is used to induce his followers

El. PASO, Texas, June 27,-State ments from the local headquarters of he army announced last night that steamer Nitza, was torpedoed and sunk fully 20,000 militiamen are expected to in the Mediterranean Sea yesterday.

In his letter Mr. Roosevelt lauds former Justice Hughes, and declares that the platform adopted by the Re publicans contains many planks for

(Associated Press by Pederal Wireless.) EAGLE PASS, Texas, June 27-The onsulate of the United States at Torreon, Mexico, was completely demolished by a mob during an anti-Ameri-can demonstration, June 18, according to refugees from that place, who reach-

ed here yesterday.

The people of Torreon were at the bull fight, when a number of Carranga soldiers entered and compelled large numbers of the crowd to join a rapidly forming mob which was shouting down with the Gringos," and "death to the Gringos."

Leaving the bullring the mob, headed by the soldiers, proceeded to the central plaza of the city, where a huge mass meeting was formed. It was ad-dressed by the alcalde of the city, and public a letter to termer President a number of prominent citizens. and for demanding, through good and

With one secord the speakers demanded the expulsion of all Americans from Mexico, and stirred the mob to a fresh frenzy, by urging the people to drive the Americans out of the city and out of the country.

TREVINO THREATENS TROOPS UNDER PERSHING ONCE MORE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHIHUAHUA, June 26. - On the beels of the evacuation by American troops of the nearby towns of San Geronimo and Bachinaba, they have been occupied by General Trevino's troops. Trevino has also issued orders that any attempts of General Pershing's men to return south will be foreibly prevented.

GUNNERY EXPERT WILL

(Special Cablegram to Hawati Shinpo.) TOK10, June 27-General Fukuda, he famous Japanese gunnery expert, has been ordered to join the Bussian headquarters command immediately. He left here yesterday for duty with

HILL LINE MEETS DEMANDS (Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NAN DIEGO, June 27 .- The Great Northern Incific Steamship Company has granted the demands of the unions, reach the city before the end of the and the company's steamer here will be

State Troops Are En Route To Southland

Fifteen Thousand Guardsmen Expected To Be On Move To Reinforce General Funston For Boundary Service In Event of War With Mexico As Result of Carranza Break

Rupture Is Near

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

ASHINGTON, June 27 .- While waiting for the answer of Carranza to the last note, demanding the repudiation of the attack upon the American Cavalry at Carrizal, and the immediate release of the American prisoners, Washington is busy getting as many troops to the border as possible. It is rushing the militia as speedily as possible to the scene of the anticipated action.

Last night it was announced that the authorities hope to have twenty-five thousand men on the border by the end of the week, and as fast as the state troops are being mobilized they are being sent south. Four batteries of the Oklahoma field artillery entrained for the border yesterday, and the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, one of the famous regiments of the Old Bay State, also received its orders and started sonthward.

SEVERAL THOUSAND MEN ARE EN ROUTE There are now on their way to the support of General Function's regulars, several thousand nice, had others will follow today. In all, the tasters Department, including New York, Massachusettes, New Jersey, Connecticut, Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, will send 15,000 men southward today.

Florida, Virginia, Maryland, Maine and the District of Columbia also will start militia troops toward the border this morning, and Pennsylvania and Delaware will follow immediately afterward.

The railroads of the country have received their orders to hasten the trains carrying these troops and they are to be rushed through without pause, save the changing of engines and crews, taking the right of way over everything on the line.

EMBARGO PUT ON ALL COMMERCE WITH MEXICO

The war department has ordered an embargo on all commerce between this country and Mexico, pending the development of the present erisis, and the watch from munitions and ammunition, which have been going across the line, has been doubled, and many of the shipments held up in Galveston and New Orleans and San Antonio, the principal shipping points for this class of supplies.

The state department, in a statement last night, announced that it had learned that the Mexican de facto government has been doing what it could to prevent the landing of Americans. The port officials on both coasts have been changing the port lights and the lighthouse signals, and have issued wireless warning to all ships off shore not to be guided by these lights, as they have been changed.

CARRANZISTA REPLY IS EXPECTED TODAY

While the reply from Carranza was expected yesterday, little disappointment was felt in the state department when it failed to arrive. It is regarded as almost certain, however, that the reply to President Wilson's last note will reach here today, although it is understood that the administration is prepared to wait even a little longer before taking any action.

The American troops under General Pershing have been withdrawn from one or two of the positions they have been holding in Mexico. The Carranzista soldiers under General Trevino are reported to have followed closely upon their heels, and when the Americans abandoned the towns of San Geronimo and Bachimba, the Mexicans occupied the places at once. General Trevino issued a statement in which he warned the Americans against attempting to move south again, declaring that such an attempt would be forcibly prevented.

BOYD HAD PERMISSION TO PASS CARRIZAL

Despatches from General Funston to the war department report that in the packet of the coat found on the body of Capt. Charles T. Boyd, commander of the unfortunate detachment of the Tenth Cavalry, ambushed by the Mexicans at Carrizal, was found a copy of a note from General Gomez, giving permission to the Americans to go through Carrizal peacefully.

The President has arranged a possible joint session of the two houses JOIN RUSSIAN FORCES of congress for later in the week, which he may address after receiving Carranza's reply

The South and Central American republies have withdrawn their offer of mediation. Secretary Lansing said it was untimely. They may renew it later.

The report of Capt. Lewis Morey, Troop L, Tenth Cavalry, on the attack by the Mexicans, strengthens the administration's position that the Mexicans were to blame for the Carrizal fight and its results. The administration is prepared to ask congress to authorize a military censorship, and the war department is speedily mobilizing the na-

tional guard and such regular troops as are available. In the event of war it is planned to patrol the border by means of